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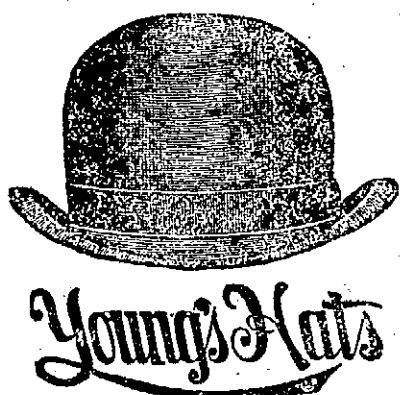
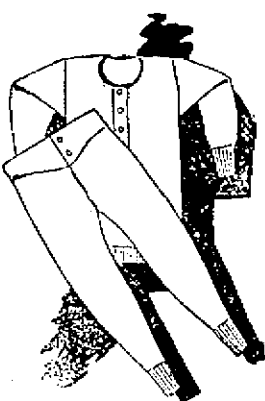
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PORTSMOUTH, OHIO, SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1898.

PRICE ONE CENT.

Men's Underwear. REDUCED PRICES.

Men's Underwear, formerly \$.25, now.....	\$.19
Men's Underwear, formerly .50, now.....	.44
Men's Underwear, formerly .75, now.....	.50
Men's Underwear, formerly 1.00, now.....	.75
Men's Underwear, formerly 1.50, now.....	1.00



Men's Stiff Hats.

\$3.00 Men's Stiff Hats now.....	\$2.48
\$2.50 Men's Stiff Hats now.....	1.98
\$2.00 Men's Stiff Hats now.....	1.48
\$1.50 Men's Stiff Hats now.....	.98
\$1.00 Men's Stiff Hats now.....	.68

20 per cent. Discount on Men's Suits and Overcoats.

GOOD GOODS
AT
LOW PRICES.

Heer Bros

307 & 309
CHILLICOTHE
STREET.

Chamois Skins,
The kind that sell at 10c
for 5c.
Chamois Skins,
Always sold at 20c for 10c.
Chamois Skins,
A bargain at 25c for 15c.
We bought a large supply direct
from the importer and are head-
quarters on Chamois. See our
window display.
Wurster Bros., Druggists,
Second and Court Sts.
"Only the Best."

We
Are not exactly giving Goods away,
but we are coming pretty close to it.
Here's where you can save a heap of money.
Remember our January Sale of DRESS GOODS is
in full Blast at 1/2 of regular prices.

Toweling.

Checked Toweling 3c yd.
Plain white and brown 4c yd.
All Linen Toweling 5c yd.

36 in. unbleached Muslins worth 5c at 3 1/2c yd.
36 in. unbleached Muslins worth 5 1/2c at 4c yd.
36 in. unbleached Muslins worth 6c at 4 1/2c yd.
36 in. unbleached Muslins worth 6 1/2c at 5c yd.
Regular 7c quality bleached Muslin, full yard wide at 4 1/2c yd.
Best Machine Thread 2c spool.

Table Linens.

60 in. bleached Linens. 5 beautiful patterns to select from worth
40c yd. Your choice at 25c yd.

New line of Silkolines and golden Draperies at cost.
Dress Corduroy in Navy and Maroon, regular 85c quality. Sale
price 50c yd.

Now Mothers, Watch Out,

Get your Winter Underwear at 1/2 of regular prices.
We are going to clean out every piece of Winter Underwear in
Stock this week.

Children's Hosiery.

Cotton Hosiery at 5c pr.
Cotton Hosiery at 8c pr.
Cotton Hosiery at 10c pr.
Fleeced lined Hosiery at 10c pr.
Fleeced lined Hosiery at 12 1/2c pr.
All Wool Hosiery at 12 1/2c pr.
All Wool Hosiery at 15c pr.
All Wool Hosiery at 20c pr.
All Wool Hosiery at 25c pr.

See our line of Spring Embroideries, the grandest col-
lection ever brought to our City, at prices that have no
equal.

Steahly Bros.,
313 Chillicothe Street. Between Third and Fourth.



A Dogged Sense of Superiority

In our laundry methods makes us say
that we can launder a shirt, cuff or col-
lar to your satisfaction better than any
other laundry in the city. We have
never yet failed to please in color, finish
or effect, and know that we can cater to
the most particular taste.

The Portsmouth Steam Laundry.

BIDS OPENED

For the Proposed Government
Armor Plant.

Huntington, W. Va., and Columbus, O.
Figure Prominently Among the Cities
Who Are After the Plant—Teller
Resolutions in the House—Alex
Caine's Job—General News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Bids
were opened at the navy department
today for the construction of the new
government armor plant, for site for
the same, and for the machinery and
buildings. There were twenty-nine
bids, mostly offers to donate sites, and
only two bids to furnish complete plant
and only one named price. This was
the Huntington, W. Va., chamber of
commerce, whose bid was \$3,325,905.

John P. Holland, of New York,
offered to supply the plant, but did not
name the sum. The Rearick Engineer-
ing company, of Columbus, made a
proposal for each of the numerous
buildings, with machinery, etc., with
prices set for each. This was accom-
panied by an offer from the chamber of
commerce of Columbus to give \$500,-
000 to the government if the plant lo-
cated there.

THE SENATE CHEERED

When the Senate Clerk, Announced That
the Teller Resolution Had Passed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—When
the clerk of the senate appeared in the
senate today and announced the passage
of the Teller resolution, the announce-
ment was greeted by a great outburst of
applause from the Democratic side of
the house. The house resumed consid-
eration on the District of Columbia ap-
propriation bill.

Teller Resolution in the House.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Con-
siderable interest was felt in the house
today about the treatment of the Teller
resolution. The general feeling was
that action should be prompt, and it
was generally thought that it should be
referred to the committee on ways and
means, which could make an early
report.

Alex Caine Catches On.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 29.—Col.
Alex. Caine, late clerk of the Ohio sen-
ate, has been appointed special agent
of the department of justice, at a salary
of \$2,500.

AN ALASKA BOUND

Steamer Sinks, Carrying 700 Tons of
Freight to the Bottom, With Her 200
Gold Seekers Aboard.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Seattle, Jan. 29.—The steamship
Corona, plying between Seattle and
Dyes, was wrecked January 24th off
Kennedy Island. The vessel and cargo
is a total loss. The passengers were
taken to Lewis Island, where they now
are. The Corona was valued at \$200,-
000, with insurance at \$120,000. The
ship had about two hundred passengers
aboard, mostly bound for the gold
regions. She had 700 tons of freight
aboard.

STEAMER ALLER

Arrives With the Crew of the Vessel Dago,
Which Sank at Sea.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

New York, Jan. 29.—The steamer
Aller arrived today, bringing the cap-
tain and twenty-four of the crew of the
British ship Dago, which sank at sea.
The Dago had been disabled twelve
days and was in a sinking condition on
January 27th, when the Aller came,
and by her boats saved the crew.

Merry to Hang Feb. 18.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Chris Merry,
who murdered his wife, was today sen-
tenced to be hanged February 18th.
This is just three months from the date
of the murder.

Klein Died Today.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Christian
Klein, who was shot on Court street
Thursday night, died this afternoon
from the result of his wounds.

Walked Into the River.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Harry Cruth,
a promising young man, suicided to-
day by deliberately walking into the
river.

Town Burned Down.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lima, O., Jan. 29.—The town of
Harrod is almost destroyed by fire. The
Lima fire department is called.

Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Hogs, active,
steady, \$3.60, \$3.90; cattle, steady.
Wheat, \$1.08; corn, 27 1/2c; oats, 23 1/4c.
Toledo—Wheat, 98 1/2c.

A SURE GO

The Match Between "Kid" McCallough
and Danny Rowan, of Cincinnati, Has
Been Arranged.

A telegram was received today by the
managers of the Portsmouth Athletic
club from Albert Holz, of Cincinnati,
stating that he would accept the terms
for a match between Danny Rowan and
"Kid" McCallough of this city. The
match will be for points, ten rounds to
be boxed and will be pulled off a week
from Tuesday night. Rowan is a
clever boxer and won a contest last
Tuesday night in three rounds.

Going Back to Illinois.

Gus Jeanguenat, formerly a resident
of French, this county, but now living
in Lee county, Ill., was in the city to-
day. He was arranging for tickets for
himself and brother, Joseph Jeanguen-
nat, and two sisters, Jennie Jeanguenat
and Mrs. Mary Graff back to Illinois.
They came here to attend the funeral
of their mother, Mrs. Peter Jeanguenat,
of Pond Run. The family are all
doing well out in Illinois.

"Secret Societies."

Sunday afternoon, at 3 p. m., Rev.
Uphike delivers a lecture before the
secret societies of our city on the
theme, "Taking the Degrees." Three
thousand tickets are being scattered,
and those failing to secure them can
find them as late as Sunday afternoon
at the church. Tickets are free. This
lecture has been given many times and
received with much favor.

Mr. Nolder to Take Hold Feb. 10th.

J. K. Nolder, who was recently ap-
pointed postmaster at Friendship, ex-
pects to take hold about February
10th. He will have the office at his
store near the new bridge. Mr. Nolder
succeeds O. O. Lowery, who has made
a faithful and competent official.

Remodeling the Peebles Farm Residence.

The residence on the John G. Peebles
farm, east of the city, is being thor-
oughly overhauled by a force of fifteen
men under the direction of Contractor
Robert McAleer. The house is being
newly weather-boarded and new doors
and windows put in.

Dr. Fisher's Pleasant Trip.

Letters have been received by friends
from Dr. George Fisher, who, with
his wife, is in St. Augustine, Florida.
The Doctor's friends suspect he is
having a gay time paddling in the
ocean and gathering shells on the
beach.

Struck by Lightning.

The residence of Mrs. Anna K. Loos,
of Buena Vista, was struck by lightning
during a severe electrical storm at that
place yesterday afternoon. The stove
was torn to pieces and the house badly
damaged.

Miss Tuttle Receives the Little Ones.

Miss Tuttle, of Washington street,
gave a little reception for the members
of the Junior Baptist Union this after-
noon between the hours of two and four.
The afternoon was spent in innocent
games and playing. A delightful lunch
was served to the little tots.

Nearing Completion.

Contractor McAleer has about com-
pleted the handsome new residence for
Mrs. M. B. Gilbert, on East Second
street. It is one of the finest residences
in the city.

Men's Meeting.

Mrs. Smith, the evangelist, will give
a lecture to men only at Allen Chapel,
East Seventh street, Sunday afternoon
at 3:30. All men are cordially invited
to attend the service.

In a Pitiable Condition.

Los Angeles, Jan. 29.—William Joyce
of Prescott, A. T., and his five children,
the oldest 12 years of age and the
youngest 5, were found in the desert
about 50 miles from Yuma in a pitia-
ble condition. Joyce had tried to drive
overland from Prescott to Chino, Cal.
His horses died at Gila Bend and the
family tried to cross the desert. Their
provisions gave out, and when found
the whole six were on the verge of
death.

No Delinquent Tax Sale.

Wabash, Ind., Jan. 29.—Wabash is
one of the few counties in northern In-
diana which will have no delinquent
tax sale this year. At the sale of 1897
the list of property on which taxes
were unpaid was pretty well cleaned
up, and as the current delinquency is
small Auditor Williams decided not to
hold a sale.

Locomotives for China.

New York, Jan. 29.—Ten loco-
motives and 15,000 steel rails were started
on their way to China by the steamer
St. Andrews. The locomotives are of
the mogul pattern. Eight of them are
for the Chinese railroad near Tonk Ku
and two are for Japan.

Thirteen Ballots.

Nashville, Jan. 29.—The Democratic
legislative senatorial caucus met again
and balloted 13 times without making
a nomination.

No reserve but a general reduction in
shoes at Lehman's.

HE HAD THE CASH

Which He Claims Boyce Turned
Over to Him.

ATTORNEY CAMPBELL TESTIFIES.

Representative Otis Tells the Senatorial
Bribery Investigating Committee What
He Knows of the Matter Being In-
quired Into—He First Talked With
Boyce by Long Distance Telephone.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—The testi-
mony of Representative Otis and At-
torney Campbell was taken by the sen-
atorial bribery investigating commit-
tee.

The story of Mr. Otis was a corrobo-
ration of what has been published,
with a few additions. He first heard
of Boyce when the latter telephoned
him from Columbus and arranged to
meet him in Cincinnati.

He also showed a letter from an In-
diana gentleman who had been solic-
ited to come to Ohio and assist in the
election of Mr. Hanna.

Mr. Campbell told substantially the
same story that has already been pub-
lished and produced \$1,750 which he
said had been given to him by Boyce.
One new feature was that Boyce said
he had never met or seen Senator
Hanna.

The committee adjourned to Mon-
day.

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY.

Several Bills Introduced in the House
but None in the Senate.

Columbus, O., Jan. 29.—Immediately
after the journal was read the senate
adjourned to Monday, and at noon
the house took a similar vacation.

Before adjournment the following
bills were introduced in the house:

Mr. Smith of Delaware—Providing
that every two years the voters of a
county shall decide at the polls wheth-
er liquor shall be sold in the county.
Mr. Ross—To tax franchises, vested
rights, patents, etc.

Mr. Piper—To define trusts, provide
for their suppression and provide pun-
ishment.

Mr. Allen—Defining trusts and pro-
viding punishment.

General Wiley—To prevent labor
strikes.

Mr. Rankin—Providing that no sale
of property for delinquent taxes shall
be invalid because of a mistake of a
county auditor.

President McKinley's Escort.

Cincinnati, Jan. 29.—Captain E. S.
Dana of the Cincinnati cavalry troop
received a letter from President Mc-
Kinley's private secretary, J. A. Por-
ter, accepting for the president Captain
Dana's cavalry troop for his escort
should he be able to attend the nation-
al Grand Army encampment here next
September. The selection has been
approved by Director Melish.

Superintendent Suspended.

Toledo, Jan. 29.—The investigation
of the charges of immorality against A.
A. McDonald, superintendent of the
public schools, closed at midnight on a
resolution to suspend him until the
courts shall pass on a suit for criminal
libel he has brought. The vote stood
11 to 4.

Will Not Accept.

Cleveland, Jan. 29.—A prominent
railroad official of this city said that
the Hocking Valley railroad nine op-
erators will refuse to enter into the
agreement reached at the Chicago con-
ference of soft-coal operators and min-
ers.

Vincent Fought Dead.

Jackson, O., Jan. 29.—Vincent
Faught, who was injured while de-
fending Lulu Friend, is dead. Three
of the friends have been arrested and
identified.

Charged With Murder.

Lorain, O., Jan. 29.—Joseph H. Fox
was arrested here for the murder of
Frederick Packbeisch at Wellington.

Disastrous Fire.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Fire entirely de-
stroyed the Ewart building. Loss,
\$200,000.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Miles' Meat Market

Has no superior. He knows
how to handle meat and
only kills the best stock.

When You See His Wagon, Hail It

You will get the best on
the market.

623 Robinson Avenue

You Will Go Again

If you ever buy meat at the
popular meat market of

Geo. Brandau.

He knows the wants of his
patrons and caters to them
successfully. Remember

Brandau's Meat Market,
JOHN STREET.

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DAILY AND WEEKLY.

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J. L. Patterson, Editor and Manager.

Mr. Leiter, of Chicago, who holds nine million bushels of wheat, predicts it will advance to \$1.50 and possibly \$2. He is probably biased in his judgment. Almost anyone would be with such holdings. President McKinley should be cautioned not to put wheat too high. Dearest bread is not particularly desired just now, especially in New England, with 125,000 cotton operatives resisting a strike by their employers for lower wages.

It is evident the reputation of Musser is not confined to Scioto county. Of our townsman the Courier-Watchman says:

"Fillmore Musser, the ward heeler of Portsmouth, whom the auditor of state sent up into Holmes county to investigate the county offices, has through his infamous conduct and double dealing aroused the indignation of the fair-minded people of that county to such a pitch that they refused to have anything to do with him. About the first thing that Musser did after arriving there was to get drunk and make an ass of himself, and then he set to work to make all the political capital possible for the Republican party out of the investigation. Musser is a regular low down political scoundrel and hasn't an idea in his head that does not run in with the interest of his party, and we can't see how the state auditor ever thought of selecting him to make a fair and impartial investigation of any body's official conduct, unless it was to reward him for the dirty work he has done for the Republican party."

The "business element," largely ornamental in political matters, or made useful by political sharpers, is particularly indignant in and about the village of Philadelphia over the recent appointment by President McKinley of Thomas as the collector of the port and Saylor as consul at Matanzas, against whom they made vigorous protests. The President even told a Philadelphia delegation of influential business men last week he "would continue his policy of recognizing the recommendations of the representatives of the people," which in this case means Quay, and Quay only, with the addition "Me Too!" Paraphrase. The "business men" have reported, as a result of their visit, that "until they have secured the approval of the senators (Quay and Penrose) no serious consideration can be expected from the President." This changes the Lincoln formula to government of the people by Quay for the benefit of Quay. In 1896 McKinley relied on the business people as against Quay and Platt for nomination. For the purposes of 1900 he shoves the business people and falls back on Quay and Platt, his whilom enemies.—Pittsburg Post.

The Game of Mancala.

The game of mancala may be said to be the national game of Africa. It is most closely associated with that continent. It is found among all the tribes and is an evidence of the essential unity that underlies all the African races. Among the Abyssinians it is played by all classes, from the king to the peasant. It is the favorite amusement of the negroes at Benin, on the west coast. It is well known among the natives of Bombay, in Java, in Ceylon, in the Maldivo islands and in the Malay peninsula. In Syria and Palestine cap marked stones used in this game are not infrequently found in old ruins. It is played by the Druses with holes made in a plank of wood, and this is the common form of the instrument in Jerusalem and throughout Syria, where it may be seen continually played in the cafes by the visitors. The children in Egypt, Nubia and Syria play it in holes excavated in the ground, and when two travelers meet on the way they frequently rest and extemporize a board of holes dug in the hard path and proceed to play with the pebbles they gather on the spot.

In Palestine and Egypt the shells used in the game are brought from the shores of the Red sea, while in Damascus pebbles are employed which pilgrims collect in a certain valley on the way home from Mecca. Games of hazard are prohibited by the Mohammedan religion, but mancala is considered a game of fate or skill and is therefore tolerated, and in all likelihood it is diffused by the pilgrimages from Mecca throughout the Mohammedan world to the utmost limits of Arab culture.—Good Words.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Country Correspondence.
Massie, O.

Rev. Alva Crabtree will preach at the Hamilton church on the 6th of February.

Mr. Alva Cash made a flying trip to Jackson last week.

Miss Eliza Shoemaker was the guest of Peter Mougey last Sunday.

Mr. Jack Lansing was the guest of Fred Bowers Sunday.

Clark Mougey purchased a fine cow last week.

Mrs. Adaline Oiler was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Belle Mougey last week.

Mr. John Bowers was the guest of Madison Crabtree Sunday.

Miss Lella Oiler was the guest of Gery Jenkinson Sunday.

Ben Shoemaker, who has been on the sick list, is reported better.

Mr. Oa. Butler made a business trip to our country last week.

Mr. Ed. Lansing's stray sled has returned home again. Be more careful next time.

Mr. Fred Bowers purchased two fine hogs last Monday.

Miss Sarah Crabtree was visiting friends and relatives at this place Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. Jas. Gulp was the guest of Abe Shoemaker Sunday.

Last Sunday Brushy Fork was visited by a flood which did much damage to the fences and fodder.

Mr. John Pdeger was the guest of Abe Shoemaker Sunday. SAMOSET.

Munn's Run.

Constable Wolf, from the East End, has moved to the town of New Boston. He is a good, honest and upright man. The constable has bought property in the town, as he thinks that New Boston will be the leading town on the Ohio river.

Mrs. W. H. Reed, from Ross county, is visiting her friends at New Boston and expects to move back there in the future to make it her home.

Messrs. Newman and Spanner will move to New Boston shortly. They intend to start the big mill, which will make a great many of the boys happy.

All the business that has been going on for the last two or three months in the town of New Boston is Mr. P. H. Conley in the lumber business. While P. H. is attending to the lumber yard, J. C. is attending to the bar. J. P. Herron, H. Luby and others for the past week have been loading ties, as there have been several cars shipped from this point.

James Fowler says he has the only farm on Munn's Run. He says he can find railroad ties up in the tops of the trees, already made. So says George Jeffords, too.

Mr. M. T. Stewart is doing good business at New Boston in groceries.

Mr. Geo. Long has a horse that can haul more than any two horses on Munn's Run. That is what George says.

Mr. Ernest Brisker, of Munn's Run, and Rev. Wm. Marlow, of School Land hollow, will preach at New Boston Sunday evening, January 30th, 1898, at 8:30 p. m. Mr. Marlow says when he came to this country the people said he would not stay, and he still repeats the words, "Ain't I here?"

RAMBLER.

The Old Time Stagecoach.

In 1762 there were, strange as it seems, only six stagecoaches running in all England, and of course these were the only public vehicles for travelers. Even these were a novelty, and a person named John Crosset thought they were such a dangerous innovation that he wrote a pamphlet against them. "These coaches," he wrote, "make gentlemen come to London upon every small occasion, which otherwise they would not do except upon urgent necessity. Nay, the convenience of the passage makes their wives come often up, who rather than come such long journeys on horseback, would stay at home. Then when they come to town they must be in the wade, get into clothes, go to plays and treats, and by these means get such a habit of idleness and love of pleasure that they are uneasy after." Even people who come to the city on steam cars are sometimes similarly affected by the visit, even until this day.—Exchange.

Great Sales proved by the statements of leading druggists everywhere, show that the people have an abiding confidence in Hood's Sarsaparilla. Great Cures proved by the voluntary statements of thousands of men and women show that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does possess Power over disease by purifying, enriching and invigorating the blood, upon which not only health but life itself depends. The great Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in curing others warrants you in believing that a faithful use of Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure you if you suffer from any trouble caused by impure blood.

Great Sales

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Prepared only by C. L. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

Hood's Pills

Beware Of the Knife.

Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a removal of the gland. At this critical moment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted prejudice against all patent medicines, I began its use. Before I had used one bottle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150."

This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out permanently.

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Drawing a Splinter.

Removing a splinter from a suffering hand may not be a nice and pleasant subject, but home surgery may sometimes give some one a feeling of heart-felt joy. The sufferer who illustrates the matter on this occasion was a carpenter. He was working at his trade at an institution over which the sisters of the Roman Catholic church presided. One day he broke off an ugly splinter in his hand and could not get it out. He went home at the close of his day's work feeling no ameyance from the wound, but by the next morning the hand was in a serious condition and so painful that working was an impossibility. On his way to the doctor's the carpenter stopped to tell the sisters why he must delay his work.

"Let me see what I can do with your hand before you go to the doctor," said one of the sisters. The man demurred. "Yes," said the sister, with gentle insistence, "it will do no harm anyway." She quickly filled within an inch or so of the top a rather wide mouthed bottle with steaming hot water, and as she held it another sister pressed the inflamed part of the injured hand gently down over the opening. Such a peculiar sensation! It seemed to the man that his whole hand was being drawn with great force into the bottle. He would have taken it away, but the sister was holding it gently, but firmly. Then there was a feeling of relief. It seemed as if the inside of that hand had become liquid and was pouring its unpleasant contents into the bottle. That was almost exactly what was happening, and with the liquid went the offending splinter. The hand was bathed and bandaged, and the carpenter continued his work without further inconvenience.—New York Times.

The Meanest Man.

"About the meanest man I ever knew," said the steady liar, "was a fellow over in Indiana. His little boy got a leg cut off in a sawmill, and the old villain had a wooden leg made for the kid of green willow, in the hope that it might grow as the boy did and save him the expense of getting a new one so often."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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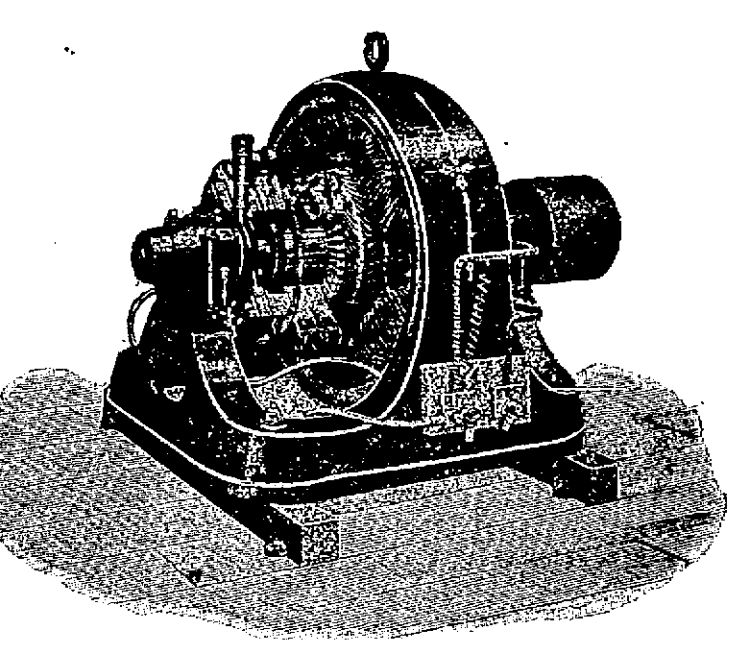
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R. R. Time Table.

C. & O. R. R.

East bound.	West bound.
* 11:30 a. m.	* 4:50 a. m.
* 2:40 p. m.	* 7:10 a. m.
* 7:15 p. m.	* 2:05 p. m.
* 12:06 p. m.	* 2:49 p. m.

C. P. & V. R. R.

Leave	Arrive
* 6:05 a. m.	* 12:05 p. m.
* 2:00 p. m.	* 8:55 p. m.

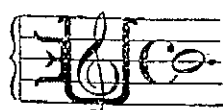
N. & W. R. R.

North bound	East bound
* 5:15 a. m.	* 10:55 a. m.
* 1:42 p. m.	* 3:42 p. m.
* 10:28 p. m.	* 11:10 p. m.

S. & O. S. W. (Hamden Junction).

Leave	Arrive
* 10:50 a. m.	* 10:40 a. m.
* 2:40 p. m.	* 6:05 p. m.

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SANITATION.

The Ladies of the City Have Become Interested in Sanitation.

The Woman's Literary Club Have Undertaken to Beautify the City and Improve Its Sanitary Condition—Systematic Plans Have Been Formulated and Much Good Will Result From Their Work.

The Woman's Literary club of this city have taken up the subject of "Sanitation," and have not only discussed it in their meetings but are determined to make an organized effort to better the sanitary condition of this city and beautify its streets and yards. They have formulated their plans systematically, and there is no doubt but great good will result. They have organized the city into districts. One of their number will have charge of each district. A house to house canvass will be made, and a plea will be made in behalf of the cleanliness, etc. They issued the following circular, a copy of which will be left at each house:

"The Woman's Literary club of Portsmouth, Ohio, asks the co-operation of every citizen in making and keeping our city one of the prettiest and cleanest cities of the state. If each family will not only keep their own yards and pavements in good order, but will consider that half of the street belongs to them, and that they are responsible for its appearance, the whole street will then be kept in good order. There is an ordinance forbidding ashes, rubbish and garbage being scattered on the streets. If the garbage man does not properly gather up the rubbish, or if any refuse is left on your square, please report same to the lady who hands you this circular and she will report the same to the proper authorities. Please gather up all papers and other things that ought not to be on the streets. Business houses are asked to remove all boxes, hand wagons and other unnecessary things from the pavements and streets, and families and stores will please burn all papers, boxes and other rubbish in their back yards, instead of on the streets. Pay especial attention to the alleys adjoining your premises, clean out the gutters and see that they are not obstructed in any way. Plant shade trees and take care of those already growing. All this will render our city pleasant and attractive. Hang this in a conspicuous place for reference and lend a helping hand."

In addition to this the ladies have a card printed intended to be posted in all public places that reads: "Do make your yard and street in front as clean and pretty as you can. Plant, or help plant, shade trees. Burn or bury all tin cans and other rubbish. Pick up and destroy all loose paper, small branches and similar things. Dig up and burn all unsightly and harmful weeds. Pile wood neatly, dispose of all ash heaps and keep a tidy back yard. Don't throw upon the sidewalk or in the streets banana or orange peel, watermelon rinds, nut shells or anything else of this nature. Don't scatter loose paper on the street. Don't mark sidewalks or buildings. Don't injure shade trees by bending, cutting or staking. Don't spit on the sidewalk or floor."

They Found "Bear."

Jim and Elmer Millhorns filled up on fighting booze yesterday and started out "for bear." They pulled a lot of palings off the fence of Judge Searl's residence, on East Eleventh street, and then went into Mose Martin's saloon and began tearing around. They went up against a railroad brakeman, who smashed them both in the face and drove them out.

Diphtheria at the Age of Sixty-Five.

William Montgomery, of Brush Creek township, is suffering with a severe case of diphtheria. The remarkable feature of this case is the fact that Mr. Montgomery is sixty-five years old. It is very rare that a person at this age is attacked with the disease. Mr. Montgomery is convalescent and will no doubt recover. Dr. Chabot, of Otway, was the attending physician.

Manufacturing Medicine.

"Billy" Jack has again branched out into business for himself and is now manufacturing sarsaparilla and tonics in large quantities. He has already succeeded in disposing of a great deal of his medicine.

An Oyster Supper.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will give an oyster supper in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday evening, February 1st. Supper served from 5:30 p. m. Price of admission, including supper, twenty-five cents.

Came to Grief.

Ensign and Mrs. Harry White of the Salvation Army who spent some time in this city came to grief in Chillicothe. A purse containing all their money—\$40—was stolen while they were holding a revival meeting.

Water Pipe Bursted.

Druggist Seeborn's cellar was flooded to a depth of over two feet last night by the bursting of a water pipe. A gentleman walking along the street noticed the water and notified the druggist.

River City No. 11, U. C. T.

River City Council No. 11 U. C. T. meets tonight at regular meeting place. Business of importance on the roster.

"Tisn't safe to be a day without Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Never can tell what moment an accident is going to happen.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Bigelow M. E.

Corner Washington and Fifth streets, M. W. Acton, pastor. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Can God Answer Prayer." Class at 2:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m. Topic, "Is There Providential Government? If so, In What Does It Consist?" Strangers in our city are cordially invited to worship with us.

Sixth Street M. E.

Services tomorrow (Sunday) as follows: Sabbath school at 9 a. m.; morning service at 10:30; Junior League at 2; Epworth League at 6; people's service at 7. The Rev. Thomas S. Robt. will preach both morning and evening, his subjects being: Morning, "Don't Worry, or a Cure For Sighs." Evening, "The Home and the School," a practical sermon to parents, school teachers and young people. A welcome to all. Strangers in the city are most cordially invited to the services of this church.

German M. E. Church.

Corner Washington and Fourth streets, O. B. Koch, pastor; F. L. Marting, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 8:30; preaching at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Junior League at 2:30; prayer meeting Wednesday, at 7 p. m.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, Rev. D. S. Tappan, D. D., pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sabbath school at 8:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Rank in Heaven." Evening, "The Sublimity of True Life." Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. All are welcome. A special invitation is extended, especially to strangers in the city over Sabbath and to all who have no permanent church home.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D., pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, "The Holy Catholic Church." Evening subject, "The Priest of the Holy Catholic Church." Sunday school at 8:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

German Presbyterian.

Corner Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Tuensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m. Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m. Mr. William Pressler, leader. German service at 10 a. m., subject, "Jesus Tempted." English service at 7 p. m., subject, "Our Calling." All are cordially invited.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street between Ninth and Tenth streets, W. H. Baker pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; preaching services at 10:15 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. J. G. Fraser, D. D., of Cleveland, will preach both morning and evening, and also tonight. He is a man of broad experience and of pleasing address and pulpit power. All are cordially invited. Special music at each service.

First Baptist.

Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Tuttle, at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "Salvation Wrought Out." Evening subject, "The Deceptive Character of Sin." Sunday school at 9 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. service at 6 p. m. Strangers visiting in the city and any others not identified with other churches in the city are cordially invited to attend these services.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 5:40 p. m.; evangelistic services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sermons by Rev. J. V. Updike. Morning subject, "Why Disciples Commune Every Lord's Day." Evening subject, "The Difference Between Sprinkling, Pouring and Immersion." All are invited. Subject of lecture to secret societies at 3 p. m., "Taking the Degrees." Special music at each service, conducted by Prof. Easton.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay streets, J. E. Omer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Morning service at 10:30. Subject, "Spiritual Building." Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m., Fred Reinhardt leader. Evening service at 7 p. m. Subject, "Battlement Around the Throne." Revival meetings still continue next week. All are cordially invited.

Splendid Revival Meeting.

The Free Will Baptists have been having a splendid revival meeting at Powellville. The meeting has been conducted by Rev. Gifford and Smith, and they have stirred up the community in great shape. They say that a number of men, supposed to be past forgiveness, have joined the church.

Give the Children a Drink

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A KICK

Because Examiners Charged \$22 to Examine Three Applicants.

The School Board Thought the Bill Exorbitant and So It-ferred the Bill for Investigation—Board Has to Borrow Some Money to Meet Obligations—Other Board Business

The board of education was in session a few minutes last night, Messrs. Baunous, Clare, Goltz, Pursell, Lynn, McAlister, Koerr, Ruyse, Rhodes, Knowles and President Ives being present.

The schedule was read, consisting of \$711.72 for supplies and \$2,998.63 for teachers' and janitors' salaries.

One item in the schedule was objected to by Mr. Ruyse. It was a bill of the city examiners, Geo. M. Osborn, five days, \$10, and J. A. I. Lowes, six days, \$12. Mr. Ruyse said this was more than ever paid before. Upon inquiry it was found that these charges were for examining three applicants early in January. Of the three two had passed—Miss Margaret Rooker five years, and Henrietta Lahmering one year. The board thought \$23 fees for examining three people a pretty stiff price and so referred the bill to the finance committee for investigation.

It was announced that there was only \$1,673 in the treasury, and accordingly the treasurer was instructed to borrow \$2,500 for thirty days at not more than six per cent interest. The schedule was then allowed.

Miss Moore and pupils, of the Fourth street school, have arranged with Prof. G. W. Mothart to give them an extra half-hour's instruction in penmanship three times a week, they to foot the bill. This arrangement was approved by the board.

Prof. J. I. Hudson was unanimously elected a member of the city board of examiners in place of Rev. J. A. Snodgrass, who has removed from the city. The board then adjourned.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

The Murray Comedy company, which opens a week's engagement Monday night, is considered superior to Corse Payton's company. Payton has long been a favorite with Portsmouth people, and they know that a company even as good as his must be first class. The actors in the Murray company are all splendid and there are seventeen of them. The company begins its engagement Monday night, when "The Fatal Error" will be presented.

At the Grand opera house Thursday, February 10th, Mr. Creston Clarke will be seen in a new romantic drama in four acts entitled, "The Last of His Race." The period of the drama is the year 1780 and the first act takes place at the Russian chateau of the old Prince Okolski. Through a desultory conversation between two of the Prince's retainers we learn that the old man is dying, supposedly "The Last of His Race," as his son and heir was drowned, presumably, many years before. The son, however, has been spirited away to avenge the wrong done one of the Prince's sons, and is at this time living in France. Prince Okolski overhears the news that his son still lives, but dies before he can disclose the fact to his friends. The second act shows us the son, Louis Cardel, courting Marie de Neuville, whose aunt wishes her to wed Nicola Karacheff, a captain in the Russian army, and next of kin to Prince Okolski. The news is spread that Louis is no better than a serf, and in a spirited scene he is forced to leave his lady love. In the third act he sets out to discover the secret of his birth, and commences by fighting a duel with the captain, and in the last act we find him in his ancestral halls and the schemers meet their just deserts. Mr. Clarke will be supported in "The Last of His Race" by Miss Adelaide Prince and a specially selected company of twenty.

Mr. Walker Whiteside and company will be at the Grand February 17th and 18th. The first night he will present "Othello" and the second night probably "Richelieu."

Ladies accompanied by one paid ticket will be admitted free Monday night to "The Fatal Error," presented by the Murray Comedy company.

The Maysville Bulletin speaks in the highest terms of the Murray Comedy company, which is at the Grand next week. The company is at Maysville this week and is playing to packed houses.

An Oyster Supper.

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Dark Days.

The person who by overwork or excesses has brought on a condition of nervous prostration, nervous debility and loss of vigor is greatly to be pitied. There is no affliction worse than this, because it affects body and mind and ultimately every part of the human system. The days are dark and the nights full of woe. But you should not despair, for you can certainly be cured. Write at once to Dr. Greene, 148 State St., Chicago, Ill., he is the most successful physician in the world in the cure of this class of diseases, and he treated and cured at your home. You can consult him by letter free. His reply will do you wonders of good. Do not put off writing him one day longer.

TOWN CLERK TAKES OATH.

Something Which Will Interest Everybody in This Vicinity.

Town Clerk, Samuel A. Fuller, who is also leading Justice of the Peace, of Sand Beach, Mich., well-known as a man of highest integrity, makes the following sworn statement under his official seal as Notary Public:

"I, Samuel A. Fuller, do hereby certify under my official seal, that for a long time I was all run down and nerves unstrung, so much so it was almost impossible for me to write and keep up my office business."



ness; my trouble being heart disease, catarrh in the head and throat and resulting disease of the lungs; I had a very bad cough and was nearly deaf from the effects of catarrh.

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"I feel it my duty to write this for publication, so that any person suffering as I did will see what Dr. Greene's Nervura has done for me, hoping this may be the means of helping some other poor sufferer."

SAMUEL A. FULLER, Township Clerk, Justice of the Peace and Notary Public.

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MEN'S SOCIAL

Largely Attended and Some Interesting Talks on Sanitation.

An interesting meeting of the Men's Social at the Second Presbyterian Church last evening. Dr. Halderman reads an interesting paper, followed by several talks on the sanitary condition of the city.

The men's social at the Second Presbyterian church was largely attended last evening, and much interest was manifested. The sanitary condition of the city was the subject for discussion. Dr. S. S. Halderman opened the discussion by reading an excellent paper on "Sanitation." Some features of his paper all did not favor. The doctor started out by saying he was only allowed twenty minutes to discuss a very important subject and that probably Dr. Addison thought it was as easy to practice medicine as it was to preach, but he could practice medicine easier than he could preach. Possibly the most important thing to consider, he said, from a healthful standpoint in this city, is the inspection of meats. All meats placed upon the market should undergo a scientific inspection by competent parties. The habit of letting meat stand in markets and on sidewalks, or hanging it in front of the building is wrong. The dust and disease germs that are continually flying through the air cannot help but settle on meat thus exposed. The water supply should be looked after closely. Cisterns should be examined to see that they do not leak. Proper drainage should be had. Many advocate shade trees. I differ with them. I think if we had fewer shade trees we would be better off. For three months in the year we can enjoy the shade of trees, the balance of the year we have dampness. Dr. Burgess said there was no doubt but the greatest need at the present time was proper inspection of the meats and other foods we use.

Dr. Bing said that our sanitary drainage was in a deplorable condition, that our engineers had been for years trying the experiment of making water run up hill.

S. O. Titus thought this city had the reputation of having good natural drainage. Doctor Fulton said that we have very poor sanitary drainage. The whole sanitary condition of this city is such that it cannot help but keep the city in an unhealthy condition. We cannot deny the fact that this is a good city for doctors to thrive. We have a great many doctors and they always have plenty of work to do.

Dr. Allard said that to be a healthy city we must have a good drainage and pure water, and we did not have either. Dr. Titus said, as usual he was ready to kick. He wanted more shade trees. He could not agree with Dr. Halderman that shade trees were a detriment.

Several other interesting talks were made. The time for closing having arrived, it was thought best to postpone further discussion until Friday evening of next week, and Dr. Rardin was asked to open the discussion.

A resolution was passed, requesting that the paper of Dr. Halderman be published in the city papers. The good doctor, however, was not sure that he wanted it published and took the matter under consideration for a few days. These meetings are very interesting, and the attendance should increase.

Odd Fellows Meeting.

Cant'n Orient No. 67, I. O. O. F., of this city, held an important meeting last night in the Odd Fellows' temple on the northeast corner of Fifth and Court streets. They considered five applications and transacted a large amount of business. They will try to make arrangements to go over to Dayton on the 18th of next month to meet the committee on revising and the department officers of the state.

The Sixth Street Social.

A large crowd attended the Sixth street church free social last night. The evening was spent pleasantly in social conversation. A delightful program was rendered by members of the church and Sunday school and elegant refreshments were served. Everyone present enjoyed the evening most thoroughly.

USE FOR POPCORN.

A Natural and Healthful Proceeding.

Those who prefer good food and natural living as a means of health, will be interested to know that many obstinate cases of constipation are greatly helped by eating a good quantity (say a double handful) of popped corn.

It should be thoroughly masticated and eaten perhaps in place of the evening meal.

The effect is likely to be felt in the morning and generally produces results satisfactory to the user.

Then, the far back cause of the trouble should be sought out and remedied.

Very often indeed the cause comes from a weakened condition of the delicate nerves and muscles of the intestines and they are simply powerless to do their work.

Coffee is, in the majority of cases, the active cause of this weakened condition as will be plainly shown by a return to health and strength in these parts when coffee is left off for a month and Postum Cereal Food Coffee is used.

The latter furnishes the food elements needed to quickly rebuild the delicate gray substance in the minute nerve centers all over the human body, and a bounding vigorous health is the result.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. H. E. Green, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. John E. Jones, of Court street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Collis, of Cleveland, are visiting his parents on East Eleventh street.

Eddie Duwane, of Kenosha, formerly employed in the N. & W. shops here, is home visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Kirchauer, of Harrisonville, was in the city yesterday on her way home. She has been visiting relatives in Sidney, Ill., for several months.

THE Y. M. A. C. DANCE.

At Seal's Hall, Last Night, Was a Fine One—Some Unique Masquerade Costumes.

The Young Men's Assembly Dancing club enjoyed the last dance under the present committee—Will Altman and Raymond Lewis—last night. This committee has been very faithful in their duties, and to their untiring efforts the club owes the success of the dances up to date.

Last night's dance was a masquerade, and nearly the entire strength of the club turned out to make the evening more pleasant. Many amusing and elegant costumes were worn, among which the best were Art Bannan's, "Yellow Kid"; Howard Newman's, "Fashion plate of the cuffed population"; Misses Alice Padan and Julia Kinney as "Two little babies," and Miss Edith Doty as "Our Grandmother."

An elegant lunch was served at eleven o'clock. The music was furnished by the club's regular mandolin club, and their two-step, "The Black Four Hundred's Ball," took the club by storm.

The following young ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Mayne Brown, Bertha Wait, Julia Kinney, Grace McCulloch, Jennie Lewis, Bess Lewis, Alice Padan, Julia Hall, Virginia Jones, Edith Dory, Laura Richardson, Lou Warwick, Mattie Varner, Edna Davis, Eva Clayton, and Miss Susan McGhee, of Wellston, Messrs. Will Altman, Tracy Johnson, Ed. Johnson, Fred Armstrong, Frank Warwick, Lou Sanford, Robert Calvert, Lewis Orson, Raymond Lewis, Art Bannan, Earl Pursell, Power Brown, Howard Newman, Guy Williams, Salom Shaw and Dr. S. D. Ruggles.

A committee, composed of Lou Sanford, Lewis Orson and Robert Calvert, was appointed to arrange for the coming dances.

A PLINY PROGRAM

Rendered by the Chautauque Reading Circle, at the home of Miss Nettie Jackson Last Night.

The Chautauque Reading circle met last evening at the home of Miss Nettie Jackson on Market street. The program was a Pliny one, in honor of the great historian of that name. At roll call each member gave some facts about him in reply to the call of her name.

Miss Elizabeth Ricker read a very interesting paper on "The Social Spirit of America in Pliny's Time," which presented some very forcible facts. At the close of Miss Ricker's paper Miss Alice Treuthart read an excellent paper entitled "In Pliny's Time." This paper showed good thought and great care in preparation. At the conclusion of her paper current events were discussed by the whole circle, and after that a great deal of business was transacted. It was one of the most enjoyable meetings yet held by the circle.

POINTED RESOLUTIONS

Adopted at Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal Church—The Resolutions.

Among other resolutions on the subject of temperance unanimously adopted at Sixth Street Methodist Episcopal church was the following:

Resolved: That we heartily endorse and commend the late grand jury and the officers of our court and city government for the successful raids being made upon, and the conviction and punishment of violators of our criminal laws. We hope and trust you will go on with the good work, and may God bless and help every one of you to do your whole duty without fear or favor. If you do this, we are sure all the best citizens will endorse your course and devoutly hope and pray that these dives of iniquity will soon be closed forever in our fair city.

RIVER NEWS.

River 41 feet 4 inches and falling rapidly.

Lizzie Bay up at 2:00 p. m. Stanley due down this evening will lay here until four o'clock tomorrow morning.

Bonanza and Queen City up Sunday morning.

Christian Church.

One special feature in last night's services at the Christian church was a solo by Prof. Easton, entitled, "My Mother's Goodbye." Many eyes filled with tears as he sang so beautifully this sweet solo, the story of which comes so near every heart. Rev. Updike then spoke for one hour about the conversion of Cornelius, how the Holy Spirit did it. He showed how conversion was essential to good men as well as bad, and that no man was all right till he obeyed God. There were conversions and baptisms as usual. To-night Rev. Updike speaks on "How the Holy Spirit Converted Saul of Tarsus." Sunday's announcements are in another column.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

Ohio.—Fair tonight and Sunday; colder Sunday morning.

The Southern Ohio Building and Loan association has money to loan. 27-3 M. F. MICKLETHWAIT, Sec'y.

25 Per Cent. Discount

On all Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing until February 12th, 1898.

J. EISMAN & CO.,

121-123 West Second Street.

Destruction
IN PRICES.

One more week, beginning Monday, Jan. 31st, and ending Saturday, Feb. 5th. We are determined not to carry over any Winter stock if prices will sell them.

Look at These:

Exactly Half Price on the Following.

Flannel Skirts.

All Wool Blankets.

Wool Underwear for ladies and children.

Hoods and Fascinators.

Wool Hose and Socks.

Mittens and Cashmere Gloves.

Child's fleece lined Hose.

Good yard wide unbleached Muslin at 3½c.

Good yard wide unbleached Sheetting at 4c.

Good yard wide bleached Sheetting at 4c.

Best Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Muslin at 6c.

Big Reductions on

Domestic Stock.

Good Calico, Gingham and Cheviot at 3½c per yard.

Good Cotton Crash at 3c.

Linen Crashes all reduced.

Best Indigo Calico,
Best Mourning Calico,
Best Silver grey Calico,
Best Turkey red Calico,
Best light shirting Calico

Light Calico at 3½c.

These prices for cash only.

L. & E. Yaeger,

507 Chillicothe St. Opposite Fountain Square.

THE ARLINGTON HOTEL

FRED RIDER, Proprietor.

154 West Second Street, Just Below Market.

RATE \$1 PER DAY.

Restaurant Connected. Good
Meals and Beds at
All Hours.

The Staff of Life

And other little stuffs in the way of staple and fancy groceries, coal and meats at the

Co-Operative Grocery Co.

Phone 263. Corner Ninth and
Findlay Streets.

Fruit Trees, Berry Plants,
Shade Trees and Roses.

Buy your stock of reliable parties and then you will meet with no disappointment. Kenyon is an experienced horticulturist and will give you the worth of your money. Parties in town can leave orders at Horr Bros, feed store, No. 52 Gallia street. Telephone 40, or call at Droege's Grove Place, first house east of Athletic Park.

SAM T. KENYON,

P. O. Address, 631 Gallia Street.



A TINY DOSE

Of pure drugs of full strength will do what the doctor had in mind when he made the prescription, but drugs that have stood on shelves until they have lost their strength will have no effect. Bring the prescription here.

Amann's Pharmacies,

206 Market st. 23 Gallia st.

FOR RENT—House of three rooms, kitchen and cellar, with hydrant, on Court near Ninth. Inquire of F. Leopold, 34 West Tenth street.

\$4.98

Five More Days Only.

Special Sale
Of Men's All Wool Suits at
\$4.98

Twelve different patterns in Worsted, Cassimeres, and Cheviots in plain sack, square cut and double breasted.
See our window display.

Ben Davis,

One Price Clothier and Furnisher.

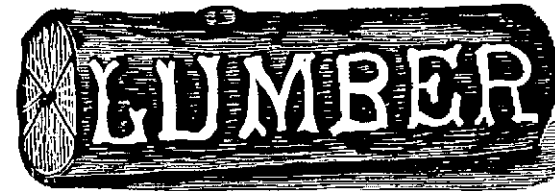
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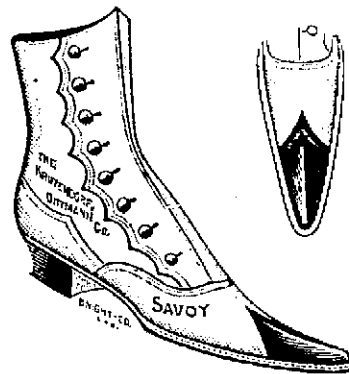
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Lumber of Every Kind.

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Look at
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...FOR...
\$2.00

It beats the world for style and quality. We make a leader of these two shoes, up-to-date shoes at \$2.50. Call and see them and convince yourself that they are good values.



CHAS. WINTER'S

Bargain House.

509 Chillicothe Street



Watches!

Watches!

Of all descriptions, latest styles, fine works, Elgin, Waltham, Duober, etc., at lowest prices. Eyes examined free! Spectacles and eye glasses properly fitted. Repairing of watches and jewelry a specialty. All work warranted.

EDW. LEE FEYLER,

81 West Second St.

Are You In Need

Of books to read or to keep accounts in? You had better call on us. You will find everything you need for less money than anywhere else. Files worth 50c at 25c. Stationery, all grades box paper and tablets from 5c to 50c. Games for people of all ages. Periodicals and Magazines, the latest always on hand. We take subscriptions for any magazine without additional charges. Envelopes, 250 for 25c.

Schloss & Co.,

414 Chillicothe Street.

CONCERTS

To Be Given by the Ladies' Musical Society Next Month.

One Will Be Given in the Afternoon and One in the Evening—Arrangements Made for Contributions to the George Washington Memorial Fund.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Musical Society yesterday afternoon was well attended. The program was given as published in Thursday's Daily and was a most enjoyable one. All the selections were very well rendered. Most of them were instrumental numbers, their excellent rendition showing the most careful and thorough preparation. Several of the performers were encored, Mrs. Finney responding with a beautiful "Nocturne" by Field.

The guests present were Mrs. H. E. Greene, of Cincinnati; Miss Mary Norton, of Riverside, California, and Miss McGhee, of Wellston.

Mrs. E. F. Draper requested the members of the Musical Society to make a donation towards the George Washington Memorial fund. Mrs. Draper is the chairman of this work in the tenth congressional district. Every woman in the city is appealed to for at least a small donation towards this great work undertaken by the women of our country—to raise \$250,000 for the erection of the administration building of the National University, the same to be known as the George Washington Memorial. The small sum of ten cents each, or more from those who may choose, was asked from each member of the Musical Society, the total amount to be given as a donation from this organization. A vote taken showed all present to be in favor of making this contribution, which they are requested to bring to the next regular meeting, the nearest date to Washington's birthday.

At a business meeting of the active members several matters of importance were discussed and action taken. It was decided to give two fine concerts, a matinee and an evening entertainment some time next month, the date to be decided upon later. Either some Saturday or Washington's birthday will be chosen, in order to give the school children an opportunity to enjoy the matinee.

OBITUARY.

The death of Mrs. Mary Turner wife of Wm. Turner the well known West Side farmer was received with great sorrow when the sad news reached the city this morning.

A week ago last Sunday Mrs. Turner suffered an attack of heart failure from which it was hard work to resuscitate her. From this attack Mrs. Turner did not recover, but instead became weaker every day up to her death this morning about eleven o'clock. The attack was caused by religious excitement occasioned by a prayer meeting in the West Side church that evening, as detailed in the Times on the following Monday.

Mrs. Turner was over fifty years of age, and one of the best known women in the county. She was always a devout church member.

The date of the funeral has not yet been decided upon on account of relatives living in the West who must be heard from. Mrs. Wilcox of Indiana will arrive here at noon today. She is a sister of the deceased.

Consumers of Ice.

Are hereby notified that our contract with Mr. J. L. Marsh has this day, January 1st, 1898, expired. We will in future sell our ice to all consumers, either at the factory direct or to be delivered in any part of the city. We are now ready to make contracts for this year with all large buyers, such as hotels, butchers, restaurants, bakers, saloon-keepers, ice cream dealers, etc. For particulars please call or telephone to us at our office. As we have two ice making machines there is no danger of scarcity of ice, because in case of accident to one, the other could immediately be set to work. Our daily capacity can be forced to produce fifty tons or more, which is more ice than our city consumers use on an average in a whole week. As soon as the weather becomes reasonable our new ice wagons will make their appearance to supply the retail trade. We guarantee satisfactory prices, weight, etc., and our patrons can rest assured that we will always more than meet all competition. Respectfully,
PORTSMOUTH BREWING & ICE CO.

POLICE COURT NEWS.

Three hobos were all the attraction at police court today. No charges filed, no one arrested, nobody wanting to be arrested and everybody on their good behavior.

Surprisingly Low.

Greater bargains in lamps and globes were never offered the people of Portsmouth than E. L. Gates & Co. are offering this week. They have an elegant line of beauties and the price is cut to rock for this week only.

Sallie McFadden's Trouble.

Sallie McFadden has run amuck of the law at Columbus, for a Toledo detective has found evidence against her of selling liquor without a license. The same sort of proceedings have been taken at the Capital as were taken here, namely, the Treasurer placing the properties on the tax duplicate for the collection of \$350 taxes.—Chillicothe News.

For Rent, Trade or Sale.

An eight-room, two-story dwelling in excellent condition, in a fine location; good improvements.
J. O. HIBBS & CO.

FRAGMENTS.

Born to H. H. Summers and wife, of East Fourth street, this morning—a boy.

Miss Julia Murphy has been quite sick for the past week.

Either, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuler, of East Tenth street, is sick with malarial fever.

COURT HOUSE.

Several Motions Receive Attention—Court Adjourns Until Monday, When Judge James Will Occupy the Bench.

Common pleas court opened this morning. The Madison township land case was set for hearing, but was continued at the cost of plaintiff. Nearly fifty witnesses were in attendance in the case.

Brushart Lumber Co. vs. Sallie Zapp, judgment on the verdict for \$52. Ronzer vs. Rickey, judgment on verdict for \$132.

Wikoff vs. Bleekman, motion for new trial overruled.

The damage suit of Outlip vs. Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works was heard by a jury the first week of court, jury returning a verdict in favor of plaintiff for \$75. The court thought this excessive, and would not grant a new trial unless plaintiff would accept \$50. Plaintiff's attorney took same under consideration.

Court adjourned until Monday morning. Judge James will occupy the bench next week.

A petition was filed by Attorney Frank B. Finney for foreclosure of mortgage in the case of Royal Building and Loan association vs. Isaac and Verna Breckenridge. This was filed on a special blank, printed especially for the use of this association, an idea of Attorney Finney's, and the first of the kind ever used in this court. It is very convenient and a labor saving blank for attorneys.

NEW CASES FILED.

Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works vs. Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Co. The plaintiff shipped three carloads of iron pipe over the road of defendant to San Antonio, Texas, defendant contracting to deliver same to destination at the rate of sixty-one cents per one hundred pounds. The consigners knew nothing of this contract. They were to pay freight and receive a rebate. The C. & O. company collected at the rate of eighty-one cents per one hundred pounds, and this suit is brought to recover the difference between the rate of sixty-one cents and eighty-one cents per one hundred pounds, amounting to \$122 40. Searl & Miller are plaintiff's attorneys.

PROBATE CALENDAR.

Warrant issued to convey Louis Flannigan to the asylum. The sheriff will probably take him up Monday.

Inventory filed in the case of Jacob Kronk, deceased.

The will of Henry Weaver was probated today. His property, consisting of real estate at Rarden and some personal property, goes to his son.

Louis Faivre was adjudged insane this morning. Mr. Faivre lives on Mill street and has been considered slightly unbalanced for some time.

Guardianship of Lavina Dunlap, an imbecile person, application for letters filed. Notice to next of kin issued.

Perry Hiles authorized to serve notices.

Estate of U. S. Grant Cormer, first and final account filed.

Guardianship of Sarah A. Albertson, second account filed.

CHANGE OF PLANS.

Miss Edith Gramm Back From Paris, and Is Studying Music in Brooklyn.

It will be a matter of extreme surprise to the many friends in this city of Miss Edith Gramm, of Laramie, Wyoming, who went abroad last year to study music, and especially composition, to learn that she has not remained in Europe the two years which she had intended to devote to these pursuits, but has returned to America, and is now studying in Brooklyn under the great Neidlinger. She was studying under the latter in Paris and when he came to this country to bring out two operas she concluded to come with him and continue under his instruction. Miss Gramm is well known here. She is related to the family of P. H. Zoellner.

A Bird Dog Recovered.

Some time ago O. M. Coburn lost a valuable bird dog. He has been on the lookout for it ever since and yesterday located it at Frank Gable's residence near Lucasville. Mr. Gable had purchased the dog of a couple of citizens of this city. He gave their names to Mr. Coburn who will have them arrested for stealing.

All heavy shoes reduced in price at Lehman's reliable shoe store.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders; room nicely furnished, at Mrs. M. A. Denning's 18 West Fifth street.

FOR RENT—A furnished room at 21 W. Fifth street.

WANTED—Boarders at 61 West Third street.

WANTED—Work trimming trees and grapes arbor and arbors repaired or manufactured. Inquire at 165 East Third street.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage to be removed at once. Call on C. E. Frowine Harvard place between Grimes avenue and Waller street.

LOST—Silver dollar in mitten, on Gay street between 63 East Fourth and High school building. Finder leave at Times office.

FOR SALE—House and lot on front street 52½ feet front, nine rooms. Also a four room house on Robinson avenue, W. H. Williams.

WANTED—To rent a typewriter. Call at Times office. 29-3t

UNDER THE AREA COVERED BY

Benson's Plaster rapidly abates congestive disorders are relieved, aching nerves are quieted, the agony of rheumatism subsides and a healthy condition of the affected parts is resumed. Aches or pains that have long resisted all modes of internal treatment often disappear in a few days by the application of

Benson's Plaster

These Plasters are to be employed in all affections in which liniments, ointments or other applications have been resorted to. They excel these things in efficiency and are more

CLEANLY AND CONVENIENT.

Be careful not to accept any worthless substitute or imitation in place of the genuine. Price 25 cents. Seabury & Johnson, Mfg. Chem., N. Y.

Clemens Bros.

305 Chillicothe Street.

Is the right place. We can give you the best goods for your money. Buy of us once, and you always will be our customer.

Children's fast black hose, the best in the city, 8c.

Children's bicycle hose from 12½c up.

Infant's all wool hose, best in the city, 10c.

Infant's all wool hose best in the city, 12½c.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 8c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 10c a pair.

Ladies' fast black hose, good quality at 12½c a pair, with white feet.

Ladies' fast black hose lined at 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c.

Ladies' fast black extra heavy bicycle hose, 9, 12, 15, 20, 25c.

Ladies' fast black wool hose, extra value at 15, 20, 25, 30c a pair.

New line of Men's Socks at 5, 8, 10, 12½, 15, 20, 25c a pair.

New line of Men's Ties, Collars and Cuffs.

New line of Men's Shirts, in laundered and unlaundered at all prices.

We carry the best black working shirt in the city for 50c.

If you need any underwear come to us, we will make you a price.

A fine line of towels from 5c up to 50c a piece.

Wash Rags 5c. Colgate's Turkish Bath Soap, at 5c. Try it.

We will guarantee our prices to be the cheapest and our goods the best.

Clemens Bros.

Just Received

A fresh lot of Fancy

Oranges,
Bananas,
Cranberries,
Apples,
Holland Cabbage,
Dressed Chickens,
Neufchatel Cheese,
Limberger Cheese,
N. Y. Cream Cheese,
Boiled Ham.

All the canned and dried fruits. In fact anything you may want for a nice Sunday dinner. Give us your trade and save 25 to 40c on the dollar. Remember, half pound package Cocoa Shells free to every customer that wants to try them.

J. J. Brushart's.

Feed,
Flour,
Meal....

It will pay you to get your feed at the mill where they grind it and save the middle man's profits. We grind and keep constantly on hand all kinds of feed, flour and meal, all of which we deliver to any part of the city.

Vogel Bros.,

Chillicothe St., near N. & W. depot.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Inquire of Dr. Goodpastor, corner Twelfth and North Waller streets.

WANTED—To buy a light cart, at 218 Market street.

FOR SALE—Fine pigeons, cheap at 33 West Tenth street.

FOR RENT—One furnished room, Eighth and Chillicothe over Wilhelm's grocery store.

FOR SALE—Good carpenter's bench with screw and vice attached, 260 East Sixth street.

FOR SALE—Good clover hay, first and second crop. Call or address George Graham 20 Twelfth street 27-1m

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, a 27 East Fourth street. 27-3

MONEY TO LOAN at the German Building and Loan association. Address Edgar F. Draper, secretary. 27-3

WANTED—First class engineer who can also do blacksmithing. Must give reference. Inquire Reitz & Co. 27-3t

FOR SALE—Furnishings for two rooms for light housekeeping. Call at 122 W. Third street. 26-4t

Blankets.

We are determined not to carry over any BLANKETS. If you are at all interested, come and we will name you prices that will tempt you. Nothing but good, clean stuff in this stock.

50 Jackets

Some Ladies' and some Misses' sizes. 50 Jackets well made and proper style to be sold at just ONE HALF the regular price. We assure you there is no trickery here but actually ½ price. Of course we're losing money, but we are determined not to carry any Jackets over.

Marting Bros. & Co.

Chillicothe Street.

Opposite Postoffice.

Novelty Dress Goods

Will be offered this week at a liberal discount. There are some very choice things among these goods that will be just as desirable next season, but we need the shelf room and are willing to part with them for part of their real value.

Our Entire Stock of

UNDERWEAR

At a 20 per cent discount.

We carry Underwear for everybody — there is an immense stock to select from.

The PEOPLE'S Cash Store.

Always to the Front with Something New to Talk About.

Just received our new spring line of Men's Fancy Shirts, all kinds, soft bosoms and laundered from 25c to 98c. Our lines at 49c and 50c are the best styles and qualities ever shown for the money. Just right for immediate use.

We are showing some of the prettiest and daintiest patterns of Valenciennes Laces you have ever seen. Also hand made and machine made Torchons and Embroideries. New styles plaid Tie and Hair Ribbons, 10c a yard.

Our White Goods and Curtain Swisses are being much admired and are selling freely. Large line of Percales and Dress Ginghams, latest spring designs; also Fancy Hosiery, Plaids, Stripes, etc.

4 Specials Saturday, Monday and Tuesday Only.

60 inch Bleached Table Linen 22c.
Ready-made Sheets, bleached or unbleached, made of Pepperell Muslin, 39c.
Ladies' Fleece Lined Hose, fast black and seamless, 8c.
Double knee black ribbed, fast black and seamless, from 6 to 8½, 8c.

Cheapest house in the city in Canton Flannels, Muslins, Calicoes and Linings. Winter goods all being sold at hard times prices. You have only to see the goods to be convinced that we represent truthfully in our advertisements. See our window bargains.

Purcell & Bragdon

Bargain Givers of Portsmouth.

Blow Ye Winds!

Ye have no terror for those who have a PALACE REGAL HARD COAL BASE BURNER, A MODEL OAK AIR TIGHT HEATER, or any one of the many good heaters you will find at the store of

STORCK & HOPKINS,

GREAT REDUCTIONS ON ALL HEATERS now. Come in and see the goods and get prices.

Big Reduction

— IN —

All Heaters

— AND —

Coal Vases

— AT —

C. S. CADOT'S.

Grand Opera House

All Next Week.

The Murray

Comedy Co.

Direction Chas. Lamb. J. Rus Smith, Manager. with

Vivian Patee, Harry Stanley, Mina Gennel, Ferguson Bros., Lettie Colton, Frank Robison, Leora Lane, Franklyn Whitman, Mrs. Ferguson, W. T. Nelson, Gerald Hosmer, Marie Anderson, and a host of other well known artists.

Novel Specialties will be introduced between acts.

MONDAY NIGHT, JAN. 31,

"The Fatal Error."

Prices 10c, 20c, 30c

Ladies accompanied by a person holding a paid 30-cent ticket admitted free Monday night.

Beautiful Flowers

For permanent decoration. F. C. Daehler, the Undertaker, has added to his well equipped undertaking department, a large stock of

METALLIC FLOWERS

In all designs: Palm Leaves, Sheaves of Wheat, Immortelles, and many other flowers in beautiful designs.

F. C. DAehler.

UNDERTAKER.

PASSED THE BILL.

Silver Wins Out in the United States Senate.

SOME REPUBLICANS VOTED FOR IT.

They Explained, However, That They Did Not Consider Their Action as Committing Them to Free and Unlimited Coinage of Silver—All Amendments Were Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The senate by the very decisive vote of 47 to 32 passed the Teller concurrent silver resolution.

The resolution is a practical reaffirmation of that of Stanley Matthews in 1878, and is as follows:

That all the bonds of the United States, issued or authorized to be issued under the said acts of congress heretofore recited, are payable, principal and interest, at the option of the government of the United States in silver dollars of the coinage of the United States containing 42 1/2 grains each of standard silver; and that to restore to its coinage such silver coins as a legal tender in payment of said bonds, principal and interest, is not in violation of the public faith nor in derogation of the rights of the public creditor.

All Amendments Defeated. All efforts to amend the resolution were voted down by majorities ranging from 5 to 23. The first vote was to lay on the table the amendment declaring it to be the duty of the government to maintain the parity. Carried—yeas, 48; nays, 37.

The second vote was on the Lodge amendment declaring for the payment of bonds in gold. Defeated—24 to 53.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Quay's amendment to make bonds and obligations payable in money of the highest value. Carried—yeas, 47; nays, 31.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Hoar's amendment that obligations of the government should not be paid in depreciated money. Carried—42 to 32.

The next vote was to lay on the table Mr. Spooner's amendment declaring for the gold standard until an international agreement was obtained for silver coinage. Carried—44 to 33.

The Spooner amendment is the financial plank of the Republican platform adopted at St. Louis.

The events of the day leading up to the final vote were full of interest and importance. It was a field day for the orators of the senate, no less than 25 senators embracing the opportunity to speak upon the subject under discussion.

Debate Was Interesting.

That the debate was interesting was attested by the attendance in the galleries, which were crowded throughout the day; and that it was important was evidenced by the statements of several of the speakers that the discussion was but the preliminary alignment of the great political parties for the contest of 1900.

From 10 a. m. until 7 p. m. the contest was continued. When the voting began it was evident that party lines were being broken on both sides of the chamber, but it was on the substitute offered by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts that the most decided break occurred.

On the Republican side Mr. Allison of Iowa and Mr. Burrows of Michigan did not answer to their names on that rollcall, and many of the Republicans voted directly against it.

Upon the final passage of the resolution some Republicans who supported McKinley and the St. Louis platform in 1896, like Carter of Montana, Chandler of New Hampshire, Clark of Wyoming and Wolcott of Colorado, voted for the resolution because, as Mr. Wolcott announced, they did not believe the resolution committed those who supported it to the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

In the House.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The bill to pay the Book Publishing company of the Methodist Episcopal church south \$288,000 for damages sustained by that corporation during the war, after encountering an obstinate filibuster, which staved off a vote on two previous private bill days, was piloted to its passage in the house by Mr. Cooper of Texas, who was in charge of the measure.

The friends of the measure proved themselves in an overwhelming majority, and the opposition, finding it could hold out no longer, reluctantly yielded. The vote on the bill was 188 to 67.

Date Was Surprised.

Washington, Jan. 29.—President Dole visited Fort Myer, where he witnessed the famous Cossack drill of the Sixth cavalry, and afterward took luncheon with Colonel Sumner, commandant of the post. President Dole expressed himself delighted with the breakneck antics of the roughriding troopers, as well as surprised to see regular cavalry capable of such maneuvers.

Postal Officials Embarrassed.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The failure of congress to act promptly on the recommendation of Postmaster General Gary for an appropriation of \$100,000 to meet the threatened deficiency in the appropriation for letter-carrier service for the remainder of the fiscal year is causing considerable embarrassment to postal officials, who are undecided what course to pursue.

Exports of Wheat.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The monthly statement of the bureau of statistics shows that the exports of wheat during the calendar year 1897 aggregated 109,969,323 bushels, a gain of more than 26,000,000 bushels over 1896.

SERIOUS RACE WAR.

Whites and Blacks Are Expected to Clash in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Jan. 29.—Trouble between the blacks and the whites in Lonoke county is apprehended, which, when once started, may entral any thing of the kind witnessed in the south in years.

In the town of Lonoke several negroes have been killed by whites and others have been driven away. Notices bearing date of Jan. 23 have been tacked on the doors of nearly all negroes in the town of Lonoke, and on many cabins in the surrounding country, ordering every negro in Lonoke county to leave within 30 days and never come back, threatening to kill those who remain.

The notices are not signed, but are adorned with a skull and crossbones. Notices have also been posted on the doors of negro schoolhouses warning the teachers to close the schools and leave. Many of the negroes have taken their families and moved out of the county, and several negro schools have been closed.

Can Not Pay His Fine.

Baltimore, Jan. 29.—The term of imprisonment of Dr. Joseph J. Lutz, the Cuban patriot, who has served a term of one year in the Baltimore city jail for filibustering, has expired, but he is not yet free. A fine of \$500 was imposed, and this he is unable to pay. Unless this is paid he must remain confined a month longer.

Wanted in Charleston.

New York, Jan. 29.—Samuel Jackson, a colored banjo player, who was recently arraigned before Recorder Goff for assault and who pleaded guilty and asked to be sentenced at once, was identified as a man who is wanted in Charleston, S. C., for the murder of a wealthy citizen of that place about two years ago.

Gobbled Up by Englishmen.

Millville, N. J., Jan. 29.—The rumor that an English syndicate intended to buy the glass factories in South Jersey is confirmed by several managers of plants in this section. Their intention is to close the smaller factories and increase the output of the larger ones.

Again Burned Out.

Ash Fork, A. T., Jan. 29.—The Fairview tunnel, which was temporarily placed in repair, has been again burned out and closed, blocking freight traffic on the Santa Fe and Pacific.

Tollgates Torn Down.

Augusta, Ky., Jan. 29.—The tollgates on the Dutch Ridge and Minerva pikes and the one near town on the Brookville and Augusta pike were torn down by three men.

Date of Meeting Fixed.

New York, Jan. 29.—The executive committee of the National Association of Labor Commissioners has fixed June 14, in Detroit, as the date of their next meeting.

Jumped Into the Lake.

Milwaukee, Jan. 29.—Miss Pauline Werber, daughter of a Baltimore minister who died some time ago, committed suicide here by jumping into the lake.

Expressed Satisfaction.

Indianapolis, Jan. 29.—Mr. H. H. Hanna, who is the leading spirit in the movement for a reform of the currency laws, expressed great satisfaction at President McKinley's utterance at the New York manufacturers' banquet.

Somebody Will Lose.

New York, Jan. 29.—The schedules in the assignment of Oscar Hammerstein, theatrical manager, filed in the supreme court, show: Liabilities, \$166,000; nominal assets, 78,000; actual assets, \$5,250.

Not What He Used to Be.

New York, Jan. 29.—Isaac E. Adams, once a well known and wealthy lawyer of Chicago, was committed to Bellevue for examination as to his sanity.

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Piles are simple in the beginning and easily cured. They can be cured even in the worst stages, without pain or loss of blood, quickly, surely and completely. There is only one remedy that will do it—Pyramid Pile Cure.

It allays the inflammation immediately, heals the irritated surface and with continued treatment reduces the swelling and puts the membranes into good, sound healthy condition. The cure is thorough and permanent.

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ONLY HALF A LOAF.

While Business Has Increased Prices Still Remain Low.

New York, Jan. 29.—According to Dun's review of trade increase in business has been all that was expected during the first month of the year, but improvement in prices has not.

With payments through clearing houses 7.5 per cent larger than in 1897, and probably the largest ever known in any month, with railroad earnings 11.2 per cent larger than the best of past years, the fact that prices are very low only shows more clearly the increase of quantities of products sold.

Nor is there any disposition to refuse orders even at present prices; indeed the competition of manufacturers seeking orders alone prevents a rise. Most of them have all they can manage, many working night and day, and one great steel concern running on Sunday; but the works not yet filled with orders are seeking contracts at as low prices as have been made, indicating that even these are not entirely unprofitable.

The settlement of wages on a 10 per cent advance April 1 for 200,000 coal miners of the central region, with other changes, will tend toward a larger demand for products of all kinds, though also toward some increase in cost of manufacture.

Wheat has been conspicuous, rising 5 cents for the week with 5 1/2 cents for May options. Cotton has risen 1-16 cent, notwithstanding the strikes in eastern mills and the official report of a decrease of 10.5 per cent in British exports of cotton goods last year.

The cotton manufacture is in more difficulty than any other, not merely because prices do not much improve, nor as yet the demand for goods, though both are helped by the closing of many mills, but largely because the manufacturers and workers have considered too little the rapidly growing production at the south.

The iron manufacture is getting larger orders for finished products, which crowd many works almost beyond their capacity, although some others are still in the market and keeping prices down.

Failures for the week have been 242 in the United States against 331 last year, and 34 in Canada, against 57 last year.

WANT PROTECTION.

Fear Expressed That American Trade With China May Suffer.

New York, Jan. 29.—A petition was presented to the chamber of commerce committee on foreign commerce urging that the chamber bring to the attention of President McKinley and the department of state immediately the pressing importance of taking such steps as may be sufficient to safeguard the commercial rights and interests which have been secured for American citizens in China under the most-favored-nation clauses of treaties concluded with that empire, and which are now threatened by the aggressive policy of certain European powers.

No Agreement Reached.

Christiania, Jan. 29.—The parliamentary committee appointed to draw up proposals for the better regulation of the relations between Norway and Sweden will conclude its labors without reaching an agreement. The Norwegian Leftists refuse to join in an agreement looking to the common control of foreign affairs of the two countries.

Praises to God.

Madrid, Jan. 29.—King Alfonso, the queen regent, the cabinet, members of the diplomatic corps and all the municipal authorities attended a te dem at the church of San Fran in celebration of the pacification of the Philippines.

Leprosy in London.

London, Jan. 29.—A Russian woman, suffering from the worst form of leprosy, has been discovered living in a private house in Tottenham Court road in the heart of London.

No News of Assassination.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—The German government has no news confirming the details of the assassination of the German sailor Schulz, as announced by The Mercury of Shanghai.

Jameson in London.

London, Jan. 29.—Dr. Jameson, the former leader of the Transvaal raiders, has arrived in London.

Semantic Respite Granted.

San Francisco, Jan. 29.—Governor Budd granted a respite to cover the time necessary for the return from the east of certain documents bearing on the sanity of the train wrecker Worden, who was sentenced to be hanged Feb. 11.

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COLD IN DEATH.

J. J. Korn Was Found at South Portsmouth This Morning.

Was Put Off the C. & O. Accommodation Last Night, and Froze to Death.

His Body Was Found by Three Small Boys About Eight O'clock

Lying by the Railroad Track, Within 200 Yards of the C. & O. Passenger Depot—Came to This City Yesterday—Take the C. & O. to Cincinnati—Owned the Leading Drug Store at Oak Hill—Story of His Wanderings.

The dead body of J. J. Korn, a young man who has been running a drug store at Oak Hill, was found at South Portsmouth this morning. The body was lying by the O. & O. railroad track, about two hundred yards east of the passenger depot and near the residence of Mrs. Joan Thompson.

The ghastly discovery was made by three small boys—"Burl" Cooper, Sam Brooker and "Gene" Cooper. They were coming down the track when they saw a man lying a few feet from the road-bed. He was lying on his left side and the boys saw upon coming closer that he was dead. They at once gave the alarm, Sam Brooker going to the post-office and getting a crowd of men. The body was left lying where it was found until Coroner Dr. E. M. Sellards could arrive from Greenup. He reached South Portsmouth about 9:30 o'clock and at once ordered the body removed to the C. & O. freight house. An examination of the body showed no marks of violence and that the man had evidently been dead six or eight hours.

It was learned by a Times reporter that the dead man's name was J. J. Korn. His home originally was Millersburg, Holmes county. He worked in a drug store in Columbus until last June, when he went to Oak Hill in response to an advertisement of Druggist John H. Jones for a clerk. He soon made a deal with Mr. Jones to purchase the drug store, paying part cash and giving a mortgage for \$600. The business did not pay, or Korn was a poor manager, and he became deeply involved financially. He raised what money he could and Friday morning left Oak Hill suddenly, coming to this city. He owed the J. F. Davis Drug Co., The Stanton & Balmert Co. and others in this city. He called on the Davis Drug company yesterday, but was either under the influence of liquor or drugs and they could not do any business with him. This was about noon.

The next seen of young Korn was about half-past two o'clock, when Howard Boughner, a printer employed on "The News," saw him come out of the Biggs House sample room and start towards the C. & O. ferry. Boughner crossed on the same trip. On the boat Korn noted very queerly. He dropped a box of cigars on the deck and they scattered about. Boughner picked them up and took the man in the cabin and laid him on a bench. When the boat reached the Kentucky shore, Boughner, Jim Corwin and Frank Cunningham, two Indian Run boys, carried Korn up to the passenger depot. He was drowsy and almost in a comatose condition. When roused he would become very fierce and rave about somebody wanting to "do" him up. The O. & O. operator, Charley Glockner, and Boughner worked with the man all the afternoon.

At one time Korn took out his pocket-book and dropped it on the floor. Mr. Glockner picked it up to take care of it. In it was \$320 in money and a check for \$2.80, besides several notes. A note showed that he had drawn \$315 from the Oak Hill bank January 25th, leaving twenty-four cents to his credit. The check for \$2.80 was given by J. W. Allard, of Jackson, and dated January 25th.

Mr. Glockner went off duty at 6 o'clock and turned his charge over to Night Operator Humphreys. The latter arranged to have Korn brought to this side of the river, but he refused to come. While they were talking with him the accommodation, due at 7:10, pulled in and Korn wanted to board it, but the operator tried to keep him off the train.

"Where do you want to go?" queried the operator. "This train, goes to Huntington."

"I want to go to H—I" said Korn, as he sprang on the train. Conductor McCloud put him off and locked the door of the coach, but Korn got on the other end of the train.

The next heard of the man at South Portsmouth was about 8 o'clock, when a message came from Conductor McCloud from Mt. Zion, stating that he had put the fellow off about one hundred and fifty yards from the South Portsmouth depot, and for Agent Humphreys to look after him. Mr. Humphreys went up the track a short distance, but failed to see any one. Supposing that somebody had taken him in, he returned to the station. The next heard of the man was when the small boys found his dead body about two hundred yards east of the depot this morning. The train man had put him off opposite John Bolander's residence, about two hundred yards east of where the body was found, and he had evidently staggered back that far.

CORONER SELLARDS'S INQUEST.

Coroner Sellards went through the dead man's pockets and found a quart bottle of gin, about nine tenths full. A small bottle of cocaine, about half of

which had been used, was also found. A number of pencils and trinkets were found, together with \$27.15 in silver and sixteen coppers. No marks of violence were visible. Coroner Sellards and Dr. Titus, who was present also, were inclined to think from what they could learn that the unfortunate man had taken an overdose of cocaine. His peculiar notions all seemed to indicate this.

A coroner's jury was impaneled. It consisted of Charles Zuhars, Chas. McAllister, John H. Burton, Milton Cooper, W. F. Miller and Dick Mott. They were taken to the C. & O. office and evidence of those who had seen the man during his stay in this city was taken. The jury finished its labors about noon and returned a verdict of death from an unknown cause. There is no doubt, however, that while under the influence of cocaine, Korn was frozen to death. There was no evidence to show that he had been drinking heavily. In this connection the point of the liability of the C. & O. for the action of Conductor McCloud in putting the man off the train comes up. Korn had money and could have paid his fare. The conductor meant well and took precautions to save Korn, but had he a right to refuse to carry the man when he had the cash with him to pay his way? That is a question the courts may have to settle.

FRIENDS ARRIVE.

A dispatch was sent to Oak Hill this morning to John H. Jones, from whom Korn had purchased the drug store. He came down on the B. & O. S-W. at 10:25, accompanied by J. K. Korn, of Millersburg, Holmes county. The latter is an uncle of the unfortunate young man and was telegraphed to come to Oak Hill to straighten out his nephew's affairs. They had the body removed to Daehler's undertaking establishment and prepared for shipment to Millersburg. It will be taken there tomorrow morning at 5:15 on the N. & W.

Mr. Korn said his nephew was between twenty-three and twenty-five years of age. He was born and raised in Millersburg. His mother lives there, his father being dead. He was always a hard student and had been in the drug business for many years. Mr. Korn said he never knew his nephew to drink or smoke and he was always considered a model young man.

Mr. Korn said the dead boy had been troubled with pains in his head since he was small and was in the habit of taking chloral and cocaine to relieve the pain. He thought this was the cause yesterday. He declined to make any statement in reference to his nephew's financial troubles. Mr. Jones also declined to say more than that there were some financial difficulties.

Mr. Korn declared that he would bring the C. & O. to account for putting his nephew off the train. He thought they were liable.

FROM OAK HILL.

The Times telephoned to Oak Hill for information about Korn. It was learned that Korn was well liked in the village and had good habits, except for being possibly addicted to the cocaine or opium habit. He came there last June as clerk and later bought the store. About a month ago he closed his store suddenly and disappeared for several days. Friday morning closed his store and said he was going to Cincinnati over the C. & O., to be gone some time. Then a telegram was sent to Korn's uncle. So far as known in Oak Hill Korn's financial affairs were in good shape.

The Daisy Club Dance.

The Daisy Dancing club enjoyed another of their popular dances last night at Richardson's hall. It was one of the most enjoyable yet had, and besides this was about the best attended. The pretty night brought out over seventy-five couples who danced to their hearts' content, until midnight. Excellent music was on hand and this added much to the pleasure of the dance. This club is getting to be a very popular one and each dance is better attended than the preceding one.

Casting Fell on His Foot.

Harry Leight, a machinist, met with a bad accident at the N. & W. shops yesterday evening. A heavy piece of casting fell from a vice and smashed his foot badly. He will be laid off for several days on account of the accident.

Finger Cut Off.

Frank Mannix, employed at the N. & W. shops, had one of his fingers caught in a machine last night and the end of it torn off. He will be laid up several days.

Improving the Office.

W. A. Connolly has been making a number of changes in the office in the rear part of his dry good store. New windows have been cut, new shutters put on and other minor improvements made.

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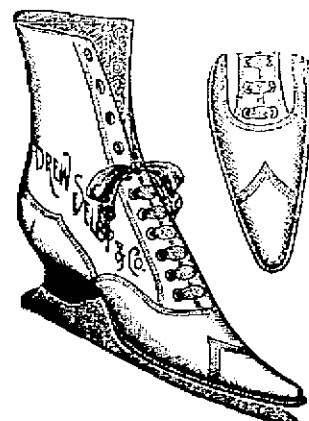
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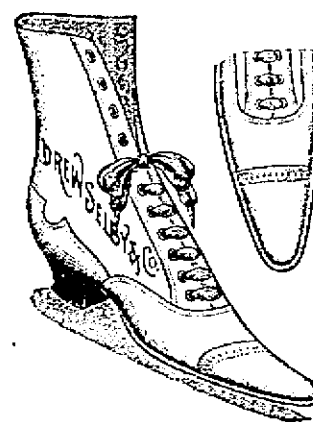
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